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AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2008, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a **two-month extension of time** is filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.